

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Hans W. SCHMID  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ELECTION  
OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2009, please amend the above application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.